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Rules and Regulations Governing the Public High School Contests for North Carolina, 1914

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Northeastern Division Public High Schools

First Annual Meet

Contests in
Declamation, Recitation, Spelling
and Track Athletics

TO BE HELD AT
GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1914

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LETTER TO THE PRINCIPALS

To the Public High School Principals of the Northeastern Division:

The First Annual Meet of the Public High Schools of the Northeastern Division will be held at Greenville on Friday, April 17, 1914. There will be contests in Recitation, Declamation, Spelling, and Athletic Sports. The general regulations governing the eligibility of contestants and the specific rules for the several contests are given herewith.

President Robert H. Wright, of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School, and other citizens of Greenville have made it possible for us to hold this big meet in Greenville by generously providing funds for the prizes, etc., and it behooves every principal of this division to show his appreciation of their interest and coöperation by making every possible effort to have his school represented on this occasion. Mr. Wright and his coworkers are going to do their full part towards making the meet successful and our short stay in Greenville both pleasant and profitable. Let's show them we appreciate their generous hospitality.

Not every principal can hope to have his school represented in every one of the contests; but every school certainly should be represented in at least one of the contests, and in several if possible. Of course, it is going to require some effort and a little expense perhaps to get ready for this event, but, after observing the results of these district contests in the other divisions for the past three years, I know that the net result to be gained from interested participation in the district meet will amply justify the effort and the expense.

Representatives for the contests in Declamation, Recitation, and Spelling should be chosen by competition. For the purpose of selecting representatives each school should hold sometime in March a preliminary competitive contest. This will insure two things: first, greater interest in the District Contest on the part

of both school and community; and second, the selection of the best representatives. We can not always tell which pupils can represent our schools with most credit until we put them to a test of this kind. A competitive contest sometimes reveals talents we didn't know existed. And then, a pupil who has won his spurs in such a contest has gained power and experience and confidence which will stand him in good stead when the supreme test comes. The preliminary contest can thus be made of great educational interest and value to the individual contestant, to the school, and to the community.

Let us make an effort to have every Public High School in this Division represented in one or more of the contests at Greenville on April 17th.

Cordially yours, N. W. Walker,
State Inspector of Public High Schools.

Chapel Hill, February 20, 1914.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. These contests will be open to rural public high schools of the Northeastern Division. (Those schools receiving State aid for high school instruction. See list below.)

2. Entries for all contests must be made in due form, signed by the principal, and filed with the Secretary by April 3. Entry blanks may be had from the Secretary.

3. Only *bona fide* students of these schools will be allowed to participate. To be regarded as a *bona fide* student one must have attended the high school he represents for at least 30 per cent of the current school term and must have made a passing grade in his work. (Pupils below the high school grades are not eligible to participate in these contests.)

4. High schools that may close before April 17th will not be debarred from participating in these contests.

5. Schools and individuals will be expected to bear all expenses of transportation and entertainment.

6. Principals expecting to have their schools represented in these contests should notify Mr. J. T. Jerome, Secretary, Williamston, N. C., by April 3d, at latest.

Committee: H. H. McLean, Chairman, Farmville; J. T. Jerome, Secretary, Williamston; N. W. Walker, *ex officio*, Chapel Hill; L. L. Hargrave, Battleboro; E. A. Thompson, Gatesville; J. B. Thorn, Jr., Aulander.

TRACK MEET

The Track Meet will take place on the afternoon of April 17th. Each school may enter three men for each separate event.

EVENTS:

1. Running high jump.
2. Running broad jump.
3. Standing broad jump.
4. Shot-put (12 pounds).
5. Hammer-throw (12 pounds).
6. 100-yard dash.
7. 220-yard dash.
8. Pole vault.

In each event the winner of the first place shall receive five points; the winner of the second place, three points; and the winner of the third place, one point.

To the winner of first place in each athletic event a silver medal will be awarded. (Eight such medals will be awarded in all.)

To the school winning highest number of points in the Track Meet, a silver cup will be awarded as a trophy, to remain in permanent possession of the school winning it.

To the school winning second highest number of points, a prize valued at $5.00 will be given.

To the school winning third highest number of points, a prize valued at $2.50 will be given.

CONTEST IN RECITATION

(For the Girls)

For this contest each school may enter one, and only one, representative.

A preliminary contest will be held in the forenoon, at which time four contestants will be chosen for the final contest to be held in the evening.

Recitations must not exceed one thousand words in length.

A gold medal will be awarded to the young lady winning in the final contest.

CONTEST IN DECLAMATION

(For the Boys)

For this contest each school may enter one, and only one, representative.

A preliminary contest will be held in the forenoon, at which time four contestants will be chosen for the final contest to be held in the evening.

Declamations must not exceed one thousand words in length.

A gold medal will be awarded to the young man winning in the final contest.

CONTEST IN SPELLING

(For Both Boys and Girls)

This will be an oral contest conducted after the fashion of the old-time "spelling bee."

For this contest a school may enter one, and only one, representative. (Either boy or girl.)

For the first thirty minutes of this contest the words shall be chosen from Webster's Blue-Back Spelling-Book. After that time the conductor of the contest may, in his discretion, continue to use words from this book or from Webster's High School Dictionary.

To the boy or girl winning this contest a gold medal will be awarded.

NORTHEASTERN DIVISION OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

There are thirty-seven public high schools in the twenty counties comprising this division which are eligible to participate in these contests. In the list which follows they are arranged alphabetically by counties. The names and postoffice addresses of the principals are also given.

Beaufort	Aurora	B. F. Ames
	Pantego	A. W. Davenport
Bertie	Aulander	J. B. Thorn, Jr.
	Lewiston	C. G. Smith
	Mars Hill	Miss Clara M. Pigg, Colerain, R. F. D.
Camden	South Mills	G. L. Tabor
Chowan		
Currituck	Poplar Branch	Robt. W. Isley
Dare	Manteo	E. W. Joyner
Edgecombe	Battleboro	L. L. Hargrave
	Macclesfield	G. F. Taylor
	Tarboro	R. M. Davis
Gates	Gatesville	Earl A. Thompson
	Reynoldson	Mrs. T. W. Costen, Gates
	Sunbury	A. L. Hamilton
Halifax	Aurelian Springs	J. C. Stuart, Littleton, R. F. D.
	Enfield	J. T. Cobb
Hertford	Ahoskie	Tillett Hendricks
	Winton	N W. Britton
Hyde	Sladesville	S. G. Parker
	Swan Quarter	W. D. Cox
Martin	Robersonville	W. H. Mizelle
	Williamston	J. T. Jerome
Nash	Castalia	G. C. Brookbank
	Mount Pleasant	A. W. Byrd, Bailey
	Red Oak	H. A. Nanny, Rocky Mt., R. F. D.
	Whitakers	J. I. White

Northampton	Rich Square	R. S Proctor
	Seaboard	W. D. Barbee
	Severn	H. J. Massey
Pamlico	Oriental	A. V. Cole
	Alliance	C. L. Ives
Pasquotank		
Perquimans		
Pitt	Bethel	H. O. Craver
	Farmville	H. H. McLean
Tyrrell	Columbia	W. S. Cook
	Scuppernong	John W. Bennett, Columbia, R. F. D.
Washington	Creswell	H. C. Griffin
	Roper	W. H. Jones.

RECORDS FOR STATE DISTRICT CONTESTS

Event	*Holder of Record*	*Date and Place*	*School and Division*	*Record*
100-yard dash	Green	(1913, Chapel Hill)	Cary (E. Cent.)	10 1-5 sec.
220-yard dash	Guy	(1913, Fayetteville)	Angier (S. East.)	24 sec.
440-yard dash	Green	(1912, Greensboro)	Cary (E. Cent.)	54 4-5 sec.
Broad jump	Green	(1913, Chapel Hill)	Cary (E. Cent.)	20 ft. 9 in.
High jump	B. Isley	(1913, Chapel Hill)	Friendship (E. Cent.)	5 ft. 5 1-4 in.
Pole vault	B. Isley	(1913, Chapel Hill)	Friendship (E. Cent.)	9 ft. 5 1-2 in.
Hammer-throw	L. Isley	(1913, Chapel Hill)	Friendship (E. Cent.)	116 ft. 8 1-2 in.
Shot-put	Green	(1913, Chapel Hill)	Cary (E. Cent.)	40 ft.

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East Central Division Public High Schools

Fourth Annual Meet

Contests in
Recitation, Declamation, Spelling, and
Athletic Sports

TO BE HELD AT
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA
APRIL 17, 1914

LETTER TO THE PRINCIPALS

To the Public High School Principals of the East Central Division:

The Fourth Annual Meet for the Public High Schools of the East Central Division will be held at Greensboro on Friday, April 17, 1914. There will be contests in Recitation, Declamation, Spelling, Track Athletics, and a Basketball Tournament. The general regulations governing the eligibility of contestants and the specific rules governing the several contests are given herewith.

Dr. J. I. Foust, President of the State Normal College, Prof. Thomas R. Foust, Superintendent of Public Instruction for Guilford County, and other citizens of Greensboro, have gone to considerable trouble and expense in making it possible for us to hold this big meet in their city. They are going to do their part towards making our meet successful and our short stay among them both pleasant and profitable. It behooves every public high school principal in this division, therefore, to have his school represented in one or more of the contests, thus showing his appreciation of this interest and coöperation on the part of the people of Greensboro. Of course, it is going to take some effort, and perhaps it will cost a little to get ready for this event; but, after observing the results of these contests for the past three years, I know that the net results gained from interested participation in the district meet will amply justify the effort and the expense.

On April 18th, the day following the high school meet, there is to be held a great County Commencement for Guilford County. Those who can remain over for this event will have an opportunity to see one of the greatest parades of school children ever held in the State. And there will be many other attractive features of the occasion that will be amply worth while.

Representatives for the contests in Recitation, Declamation,

and Spelling should be chosen by competition. For the purpose of selecting representatives each school should hold some time in March a preliminary competitive contest. This will insure two things: first, greater interest in the District Contest on the part of both school and community; and second, the selection of the best representatives. We can not always tell which pupils can represent our schools with most credit until we put them to a test of this kind. A competitive contest sometimes reveals talents we didn't know existed. And then, a pupil who has won his spurs in such a contest has gained power and experience and confidence which will stand him in good stead when the supreme test comes. The preliminary contest can thus be made of great educational interest and value to the individual contestant, to the school, and to the community.

Let us make an effort to have every Public High School in this Division represented in one or more of the contests at Greensboro on April 17th.

Cordially yours, N. W. Walker,
State Inspector of Public High Schools.

Chapel Hill, February 20, 1914.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. These contests will be open to rural public high schools of the East Central Division.
2. Entries for all contests must be made in due form, signed by the Principal, and filed with the Secretary two weeks in advance of the contest in accordance with rule 7 below. Entry blanks may be had from the Secretary.
3. Only *bona fide* students of these schools will be allowed to participate. To be regarded as a *bona fide* student one must have attended the high school he represents for at least 30 per cent of the current school term and must have made a passing grade in his work.
4. Winners in previous annual contests in recitation and declamation for this Division will not be permitted to participate.
5. High schools that may close before April 17th will not be debarred from participating in these contests.
6. Schools and individuals will be expected to bear all expenses of transportation and entertainment.
7. Principals expecting to have their schools represented in these

contests should notify Mr. E. J. Coltrane, Secretary, Jamestown, N. C., by April 3d.

Committee: F. L. Foust, Chairman, Pleasant Garden; M. B. Dry, Cary; H. B. Marrow, Chapel Hill; M. C. Terrell, Burlington, R. 1; N. W. Walker, *ex officio*, Chapel Hill; E. J. Coltrane, Secretary, Jamestown.

TRACK MEET

The Track Meet will take place at the Fair Grounds on the afternoon of April 17th.

Each school may enter three men for each separate event.

EVENTS:

1. Running high jump.
2. Running broad jump.
3. Shot-put (12 pounds).
4. Hammer-throw (12 pounds).
5. 100-yard dash.
6. 220-yard dash.
7. 440-yard dash.
8. Pole vault.

In each event the winner of the first place shall receive five points; the winner of the second place, three points; and the winner of the third place, one point.

To the winner of first place in each athletic event a silver medal will be awarded. (Eight such medals will be awarded in all.)

To the school winning highest number of points in the Track Meet, a silver cup will be awarded as a trophy, to remain in permanent possession of the school winning it.

To the school winning second highest number of points, a prize valued at $5.00 will be given.

To the school winning third highest number of points, a prize valued at $2.50 will be given.

CONTEST IN RECITATION

(For the Girls)

This contest will be held at the State Normal College on the evening of Friday, April 17th.

For this contest each school may enter one, and only one, representative.

A preliminary contest will be held in the forenoon, at which time four contestants will be chosen for the final contest to be held in the evening.

Recitations must not exceed one thousand words in length.

A gold medal will be awarded to the young lady winning in the final contest.

CONTEST IN DECLAMATION

(For the Boys)

This contest will be held at the State Normal College, on the evening of Friday, April 17th.

For this contest each school may enter one, and only one representative.

A preliminary contest will be held in the forenoon at which time four contestants will be chosen for the final contest to be held in the evening.

Declamations must not exceed one thousand words in length.

A gold medal will be awarded to the young man winning in the final contest.

CONTEST IN SPELLING

(For Both Boys and Girls)

This contest will be held at the State Normal College on the evening of Friday, April 17th, immediately following the contests in Recitation and Declamation.

This will be an oral contest conducted after the fashion of the old-time "spelling bee."

For this contest a school may enter one, and only one, representative. (Either boy or girl.)

The words will be chosen from Foust and Griffin's Spelling Book, Reed's Word Lessons, and Webster's Blue-Back Spelling-Book. After the first thirty minutes the conductor may, in his discretion, choose words from Webster's High School Dictionary exclusively.

To the boy or girl winning this contest a gold medal will be awarded.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

(For the Girls)

On the afternoon of April 17th, there will be a basket-ball tournament for the girls at the State Normal College. Prizes will be awarded to the schools winning first and second places. The details of the plan will be worked out later. The reguations governing this contest may be had from the Secretary.

It is necessary that the Secretary know as early as possible the schools that expect to be represented at this tournament, in order that a schedule may be arranged and published in advance. Notice should be given the Secretary by March 15th if possible; certainly not later than March 31st.

EAST CENTRAL DIVISION PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

There are fifty-five public high schools that are eligible to particialphabetically by the counties composing this Division. The principate in these contests. In the list which follows they are arranged pals and their postoffice addresses are aso given.

Alamance	Friendship	M. C. Terrell, Burlington, R. 1
	Hawfields	J. H. Johnston, Mebane, R. F. D.
	Sylvan	Blake E. Isley, Liberty, R F. D.
Caswell	Milton	J. C Kelly
Chatham	Merry Oaks	Earl R. Franklin
	Pittsboro	F. M. Williamson
	Siler City	Chas. O. Small
Davidson	Churchland	S. G. Hasty, Linwood, R. F. D.
	Denton	P. C. Cullum
Durham	Bahama	G. A. Wright
	East Durham	T. A. Holton
	owe's Grove	S. J. Husketh, Durham, R. 3
Forsyth	Bethania	W. C. Guess
	Kernersville	Arnold Hall
	Lewisville	J. R. Craven
	Walkertown	D. M. Stallings
Franklin	Bunn	L. G. Bullard
	Franklinton	H. E. Craven
	Louisburg	W. R. Mills
Granville	Creedmoor	R. A. Pope
	Knap of Reeds	R. P. Crumpler, Lyons
	Stem	R. H. Claytor
Guilford	Jamestown	E. J. Coltrane
	Monticello	S. T. Liles, Brown Summit
	Pleasant Garden	F. L. Foust
	Summerfield	J. Wilson Carrell
Lee	Jonesboro	J. E. Brinn
Montgomery	Biscoe	C. L. Bivins
	Troy	S. G. Lindsay
Moore	Carthage	C. G. Credle
	Southern Pines	H. W. Rinker
Orange	Chapel Hill	H. B. Marrow
	Hillsboro	W. W. Rogers
Person	Bethel Hill	Mrs. J. A. Beam
	Bushy Fork	Miss Allene Patterson, Roxboro, R. 1.
Randolph	Farmer	Miss Linnie Shamburger
	Liberty	B. M. Rogers
	Trinity	D. C. Johnson
Richmond	Hoffman	James Hutchins
	Roberdel	W. C. McColl
Rockingham	Madison	J. R. Harrison
	Ruffin	O. V. Hicks
	Stoneville	Eugene Trivette
Stokes	King	Chas. E. Hiatt
	Pinnacle	R. A. Sullivan
	Walnut Cove	J. W. Scroggs
Vance	Bona Vista	S. R. Bivins, Henderson, R. 4
	Kittrell	J. R. Phillips
	Townesville	F. Q. Barbee

Wake	Bay Leaf	T. E. Story, Neuse, R. 1
	Cary	M. B. Dry
	Holly Springs	J. E. Pearson
	Wakelon	E. H. Moser, Zebulon
Warren	Macon	Herbert Scholz
	Wise	E. P. Dixon

WINNERS IN 1913 CONTESTS

(Contests for the girls, at Greensboro, April 4; for boys, at Chapel Hill, April 11, 1913.)

RECITATION: Miss Elma Garrett, Friendship High School.
DECLAMATION: Mr. A. C. Reid, Churchland High School.
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: Jamestown High School Team.
TRACK MEET:

Event		*Name*	*School*	*Record*
100-yard dash	1	Green	Cary	10 1-5 sec.
	2	Goodwin	East Durham	
	3	Hutchins	Chapel Hill	
220-yard dash	1	Green	Cary	25 sec.
	2	Hutchins	Chapel Hill	
	3	Loy	Friendship	
440-yard dash	1	Moser	Friendship	56 3-5 sec.
	2	B. Isley	Friendship	
	3	Homewood	Friendship	
Broad jump	1	Green	Cary	20 ft. 9 in.
	2	Goodwin	East Durham	
	3	B. Isley	Friendship	
High jump	1	B. Isley	Friendship	5 ft. 5 1-4 in.
	2	Goodwin	East Durham	
	3	Homewood	Friendship	
Pole vault	1	B. Isley	Friendship	9 ft. 5 1-2 in.
	2	Groome	Jamestown	
	3	Moser	Friendship	
Hammer-throw	1	L. Isley	Friendship	116 ft. 8 1-2 in.
	2	Green	Cary	
	3	Homewood	Friendship	
Shot-put	1	Green	Cary	40 ft.
	2	L. Isley	Friendship	
	3	Loy	Friendship	

Friendship won first place with a total of 33 points; Cary won second place with a total of 21 points (all won by one man, Green); and East Durham won third place with a total of 9 points.

RECORDS FOR STATE DISTRICT CONTESTS

Event	*Holder of Record*	*Date and Place*	*School and Division*	*Record*
100 yard dash	Green	(1913, Chapel Hill)	Cary (E. Cent.)	10 1-5 sec.
220-yard dash	Guy	(1913, Fayetteville)	Angier (S. East.)	24 sec.
440-yard dash	Green	(1912, Greensboro)	Cary (E. Cent.)	54 4-5 sec.
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Pole vault	B. Isley	(1913, Chapel Hill)	Friendship (E. Cent.)	9 ft. 5 1-2 in.
Hammer-throw	L. Isley	(1913, Chapel Hill)	Friendship (E. Cent.)	116 ft. 8 1-2 in.
Shot-put	Green	(1913, Chapel Hill)	Cary (E. Cent.)	40 ft.

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Southeastern Division Public High Schools

Third Annual Meet

Contests in
Declamation, Recitation, Spelling,
and Track Athletics

TO BE HELD AT
GOLDSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA
FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1914

LETTER TO THE PRINCIPALS

To the Public High School Principals of the Southeastern Division:

The Third Annual Meet for the Public High Schools of the Southeastern Division will be held at Goldsboro on Friday, April 17, 1914. There will be contests in Recitation, Declamation, Spelling, and Athletic Sports. The general regulations governing the eligibility of contestants and the specific rules for the several contests are given herewith.

The people of Goldsboro, through the activity of Secretary Markley of the Chamber of Commerce and Prof. W. F. Allen of the Goldsboro City Schools, have gone to considerable trouble and expense in making it possible for us to hold this big meet in their city, and it behooves every principal of this division to show his appreciation of this interest and coöperation by making every possible effort to have his school represented on this occasion. The Chamber of Commerce of the city has generously provided the funds for the prizes, etc., and the people of the city are going to do their full part in making the meet successful and our short stay among then pleasant and profitable. Let's show them we appreciate their generous hospitality.

Not every principal can hope to have his school represented in all the contests; but every school certainly should be represented in at least one of the contests, and in several of them if possible.

Of course it is going to take some effort and it will cost perhaps a little to get ready for this event; but, after observing the results of these contests for the past three years, I know that the net result gained from interested participation in the district meet will amply justify the effort and the expense.

Representatives for the contests in Declamation, Recitation, and Spelling should be chosen by competition. For the purpose of selecting representatives each school should hold some time in March a preliminary competitive contest. This will

insure two things: first, greater interest in the District Contest on the part of both school and community, and second, the selection of the best representatives. We can not always tell which pupils can represent our schools with most credit until we put them to a test of this kind. A competitive contest sometimes reveals talents we didn't know existed. And then, a pupil who has won his spurs in such a contest has gained power and experience and confidence, which will stand him in good stead when the supreme test comes. The preliminary contest can thus be made of great educational interest and value to the individual contestant, to the school, and to the community.

Let us make an effort to have every Public High School in this Division represented in one or more of the contests at Goldsboro on April 17th.

Cordially yours, N. W. Walker,
State Inspector of Public High Schools.

Chapel Hill, February 20, 1914.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. These contests will be open to rural public high schools of the Southeastern Division.

2. Entries for all contests must be made in due form, signed by the principal, and filed with the Secretary by April 3d. Entry blanks may be had from the Secretary.

3. Only *bona fide* students of these schools will be allowed to participate. To be regarded as a *bona fide* student one must have attended the high school he represents for at least 30 per cent of the current school term and must have made a passing grade in his work.

4. Winners in previous annual contests in recitation, declamation, and spelling for this division will not be permitted to participate.

5. High schools that may close before April 17th will not be debarred from participating in these contests.

6. Schools and individuals will be expected to bear all expenses of transportation and entertainment.

7. Principals expecting to have their schools represented in these contests should notify Mr. J. H. Allen, Secretary, Pikeville, N. C., by April 3d, at latest.

Committee: Frank Hare, Chairman, Angier; J. H. Allen, Pikeville, Secretary; W. A. Dees, Rowland; E. L. Green, Lucama; S. E. Leonard, Kenly; N. W. Walker, *ex officio*, Chapel Hill.

TRACK MEET

The Track Meet will take place on the afternoon of April 17th. Each school may enter three men for each separate event.

EVENTS:

1. Running high jump.
2. Running broad jump.
3. Shot-put (12 pounds).
4. Hammer-throw (12 pounds).
5. 100-yard dash.
6. 220-yard dash.
7. 440-yard dash.
8. Pole vault.

In each event the winner of the first place shall receive five points; the winner of the second place, three points; and the winner of the third place, one point.

To the winner of first place in each athletic event a silver medal will be awarded. (Eight such medals will be awarded in all.)

To to the school winning highest number of points in the Track Meet, a silver cup will be awarded as a trophy, to remain in permanent possession of the school winning it.

To the school winning second highest number of points, a prize valued at $5.00 will be given.

To the school winning third highest number of points, a prize valued at $2.50 will be given.

CONTEST IN RECITATION

(For the Girls)

For this contest each school may enter one, and only one, representative.

A preliminary contest will be held in the forenoon, at which time four contestants will be chosen for the final contest to be held in the evening.

Recitations must not exceed one thousand words in length.

A gold medal will be awarded to the young lady winning in the final contest.

CONTEST IN DECLAMATION

(For the Boys)

For this contest each school may enter one, and only one, representative.

A preliminary contest will be held in the forenoon, at which time four contestants will be chosen for the final contest to be held in the evening.

Declamations must not exceed one thousand words in length.

A gold medal will be awarded to the young man winning in the final contest.

CONTEST IN SPELLING

(For Both Boys and Girls)

This will be an oral contest conducted after the fashion of the old-time "spelling bee."

For this contest a school may enter one, and only one, representative. (Either boy or girl.)

The words will be chosen from Foust and Griffin's Spelling Book, Reed's Word Lessons, and Webster's Blue-Back Spelling-Book. After the first thirty minutes of this contest the conductor may, in his discretion, choose words from Webster's High School Dictionary exclusively.

To the boy or girl winning this contest a gold medal will be awarded.

SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

There are forty-five public high schools that are eligible to participate in these contests. In the list which follows they are arranged alphabetically by the counties composing this division. The principals and their postoffice addresses are also given.

Bladen	Abbottsburg	F. E. Howard
	Bladenboro	B. E. Goode
	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse
Brunswick	Southport	R. E. Ranson
Carteret	Atlantic	J. W. Harbison
Columbus	Chadbourn	Harry M. Bowling
	Whiteville	C. R. Spencer
Craven	Dover	W. G. Gaston
	Vanceboro	G. O. Marshall
Cumberland	Godwin	W. W. Nicholson
	Hope Mills	J. B. Bridges
	Stedman	H. W. Scott
Duplin	Teacheys	P. E. Shaw
	Warsaw	C. J. Edwards
Greene	Hookerton	R. J. Matlock
	Snow Hill	L. M. Epps
Harnett	Angier	Frank Hare
	Lillington	G. T. Pace
Hoke	Antioch	H. S. Moseby, Red Springs R. F. D.
	Raeford	B. F. Hassell
Johnston	Benson	W. H. Tyler
	Kenly	S. E. Leonard
	Wilson's Mills	Miss Laura M. Jones
Jones	Pollocksville	A. H. White
	Trenton	M. T. Tanner
Lenoir	LaGrange	H. R. Hunter
New Hanover		

Onslow	Jacksonville	E. J. Wellons
	Richlands	John W. Hall
Pender	Atkinson	T. S. Teague
	Burgaw	C. O. Fisher
Robeson	Lumber Bridge	J. C. Jones
	Orrum	H. Shepherd
	Philadelphus	C. E. Teague, Red Springs, R. F. D.
	Rowland	W. A. Dees
Sampson	Clinton	Geo. B. Strickland
	Garland	Fred R. Yoder
	Newton Grove	M. F. Hart
Scotland	Laurinburg	B. P. Caldwell
	Mason's Cross	L. M. Peele, Gibson
	Spring Hill	L. B. Olive, Wagram
Wayne	Falling Creek	G. W. Rhodes, Goldsboro, R. 4.
	Pikeville	J. H. Allen
	Seven Springs	E. C. Harris
Wilson	Lucama	E. L. Green
	Rock Ridge	C. O. Armstrong, Taylor

WINNERS IN 1913 CONTESTS

(Fayetteville, April 11, 1913)

RECITATION: Miss Gladys Bernard, Burgaw High School.
DECLAMATION: Mr. Burton Graham, Rowland High School.
SPELLING: Miss Ethel Brown, Philadelphus High School.
ATHLETICS:

Event	*Winner*	*School*	*Record*
100-yard dash	1 McKinnon	Laurinburg	11 sec.
	2 Barbour	Benson	
	3 Sanford	Laurinburg	
220-yard dash	1 Guy	Angier	24 sec.
	2 Raynor	Benson	
	3 Barnes	Lucama	
440-yard dash	1 Barbour	Benson	57 sec.
	2 Tomlinson	Lucama	
	3 Smith	Philadelphus	
Broad jump	1 Raynor	Benson	18 ft. 8 in.
	2 Graham	Godwin	
	3 McKoy	Philadelphus	
High jump	1 Baxter Graham	Godwin	5 ft. 2 in.
	2 Bullard	Stedman	
	3 C. Graham	Godwin	
Pole vault	1 Brainard Graham	Godwin	8 ft.
	2 C. Graham	Godwin	
	3 Baxter Graham	Godwin	
Hammer-throw	1 Smith	Benson	92 ft.
	2 Tomlinson	Lucama	
	3 Jackson	Benson	
Shot-put	1 Smith	Benson	35 ft.
	2 Jackson	Benson	
	3 Hall	Benson	

Benson won first place with a total of 31 points; Godwin won second place with a total of 18 points; and Lucana won third place with a total of 7 points.

RECORDS FOR STATE DISTRICT CONTESTS

Event	*Holder of Record*	*Date and Place*	*School and Division*	*Record*
100 yard dash	Green	(1913, Chapel Hill)	Cary (E. Cent.)	10 1-5 sec.
220-yard dash	Guy	(1913, Fayetteville)	Angier (S. East.)	24 sec.
440-yard dash	Green	(1912, Greensboro)	Cary (E. Cent.)	54 4-5 sec.
Broad jump	Green	(1913, Chapel Hill)	Cary (E. Cent.)	20 ft. 9 in.
High jump	B. Isley	(1913, Chapel Hill)	Friendship (E. Cent.)	5 ft. 5 1-4 in.
Pole vault	B. Isley	(1913, Chapel Hill)	Friendship (E. Cent.)	9 ft. 5 1-2 in.
Hammer-throw	L. Isley	(1913, Chapel Hill)	Friendship (E. Cent.)	116 ft. 8 1-2 in.
Shot-put	Green	(1913, Chapel Hill)	Cary (E. Cent.)	40 ft.

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West Central Division Public High School

First Annual Meet

Contests in
Declamation, Recitation, Composition,
Spelling and Track Athletics

TO BE HELD AT
CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA
FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1914

LETTER TO THE PRINCIPALS

To the Public High School Principals of the West Central Division:

The First Annual Meet for the Public High Schools of the West Central Division will be held at Concord on Friday, April 10, 1914. There will be contests in Recitation, Declamation, Spelling, Composition, and Athletic Sports. The general regulations governing the eligibility of contestants and the specific rules governing the several contests are given herewith.

The Mayor of the city of Concord, the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and other citizens of the town have gone to considerable trouble and expense in making it possible for us to hold this big meet in their city, and it behooves every public high school principal in this division to show his appreciation of this interest and coöperation by making every possible effort to have his school represented on this occasion. The people of Concord have generously offered to provide funds for the prizes to be awarded and accommodations for the contestants and principals while in their midst. They are certainly doing their part to make the meet successful and our short stay among them pleasant and profitable. Let's show them we appreciate their generous hospitality.

Not every principal can hope to have contestants in every one of the contests, but every school certainly ought to be represented in at least one of the contests and in several of them if possible. Of course it will take some effort and perhaps a little expense to get ready for this event; but, after observing the results of these contests in the other divisions for the past three years I know that the net result gained from interested participation in the district meet will amply justify the effort and the expense.

Representatives for the contests in Declamation, Recitation, Spelling, and Composition should be chosen by competition.

For the purpose of selecting representatives each school should hold sometime in March a preliminary competitive contest. This will insure two things: first, greater interest in the District Contest on the part of both school and community; and second, the selection of the best representatives. We can not always tell which pupils can represent our schools with most credit until we put them to a test of this kind. A competitive contest sometimes reveals talents we didn't know existed. And then, a pupil who has won his spurs in such a contest has gained power and experience and confidence, which will stand him in good stead when the supreme test comes. The preliminary contest can thus be made of great educational interest and value to the individual contestant, to the school, and to the community.

Let us make an effort to have every Public High School in this Division represented in one or more of the contests at Concord on April 10th.

Cordially yours, N. W. Walker,
State Inspector of Public High Schools.

Chapel Hill, February 20, 1914.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. These contests will be open to rural public high schools of the West Central Division.
2. Entries for all contests must be made in due form, signed by the principal, and filed with the Secretary by March 27th. Entry blanks may be had from the Secretary.
3. Only *bona fide* students of these schools will be allowed to participate. To be regarded as a *bona fide* student one must have attended the high school he represents for at least 30 per cent of the current school term and must have made a passing grade in his work.
4. High schools that may close before April 10th will not be debarred from participating in these contests.
5. Schools and individuals will be expected to bear all expenses of transportation.
6. Principals expecting to have their schools represented in these contests should notify W. J. Weddington, Secretary, Concord, N. C., by March 27th, at latest.

Committee: J. L. Teague, Stony Point, Chairman; W. J. Weddington, Concord, Secretary; N. W. Walker, Chapel Hill, *ex officio;*

J. B. Henson, Dallas; N. N. Fleming, Mt. Ulla; E. P. Mendenhall, Polkton.

TRACK MEET

The Track Meet will take place at Cinco Park on the afternoon of April 10th.

Each school may enter three men for each separate event.

EVENTS:

1. Running high jump.
2. Running broad jump.
3. Shot-put (12 pounds).
4. Hammer-throw (12 pounds).
5. 100-yard dash.
6. 220-yard dash.
7. Relay race 3-8 mile.
8. Pole vault.

In each event the winner of the first place shall receive five points; the winner of the second place, three points; and the winner of the third place, one point.

To the winner of first place in each athletic event a silver medal will be award. (Eight such medals will be awarded in all.)

To the school winning highest number of points in the Track Meet, a silver cup will be awarded as a trophy, to remain in permanent possession of the school winning it.

To the school winning second highest number of points, a prize valued at $5.00 will be given.

To the school winning third highest number of points, a prize valued at $2.50 will be given.

MINOR EVENTS

In addition to the foregoing events there will be (1) a Potato Race, (2) an Egg Race, and (3) Long Distance Baseball Throw. These events will not count for points, though suitable prizes will be awarded the winners. Apply to the Secretary for the rules governing these minor events and for particulars concerning them.

CONTEST IN RECITATION

(For the Girls)

For this contest each school may enter one, and only one, representative.

A preliminary contest will be held in the forenoon, at which time six contestants will be chosen for the final contest to be held in the evening.

Recitations must not exceed one thousand words in length.

A gold medal will be awarded to the young lady winning in the final contest.

CONTEST IN DECLAMATION

(For the Boys)

For this contest each school may enter one, and only one, representative.

A preliminary contest will be held in the forenoon, at which time six contestants will be chosen for the final contest to be held in the evening.

Declamations must not exceed one thousand words in length.

A gold medal will be awarded to the young man winning in the final contest.

CONTEST IN SPELLING

(For Both Boys and Girls)

This will be an oral contest conducted after the fashion of he old-time "spelling bee."

For this contest a school may enter one, and only one, representative. (Either boy or girl.)

For the first thirty minutes of the contest the words will be chosen from Webster's Blue-Back Spelling-Book. At the expiration of this time the conductor may, in his discretion, continue the use of this book or he may select the words from Webster's High School Dictionary.

To to the boy or girl winning this contest a gold medal will be awarded.

CONTEST IN COMPOSITION

(For Both Boys and Girls)

For this contest each school may enter one, and only one, representative.

This contest will be based on *The Merchant of Venice.* The topic on which the contestants will be asked to write will not be announced until the contestants are assembled at the specified time and place for the contest on the afternoon of April 10th. The subject will then be selected and announced, and the contestants will be allowed twenty minutes to write on the topic assigned. The student who prepares the best paper in this contest will receive a gold medal.

WEST CENTRAL DIVISION PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

There are forty-four public high schools that are eligible to participate in these contests. In the list which follows they are arranged alphabetically by the counties composing this division. The principals and their postoffice addresses are also given.

Alexander	Stony Point	J. L. Teague
	Taylorsville	J. T. Moore
Alleghany	Sparta	J. H. Gentry
	Turkey Knob	Jerry Day, Mouth of Wilson, Va., R. F. D.
Anson	Lilesville	J. A. McArthur
	Morven	J. F. Lowrance
	Polkton	E. P. Mendenhall
Ashe	Helton	A. L. Weaver, Sturgills
Cabarrus	Rocky River	W. F. McCanless, Concord, R. F. D.
	Winecoff	W. J. Weddington, Concord
Caldwell	Granite Falls	H. S. Grant
	Oak Hill	W. G. Hartzog, Lenoir, R. F. D.
Catawba	St. James	Rev. C. I. Morgan, Newton, R. 2
	Startown	Rev. H. G. Kopenhaver, Newton, R. 1
Cleveland	Fallston	S. C. Gettys
	Grover	Miss N. M. Livingston
	Waco	A. A. Keener
Davie	Cooleemee	J. R. Phipps
	Farmington	M. N. Walker
Gaston	Belmont	H. A. Query
	Cherryville	Joe R. Nixon
	Dallas	J. B. Henson
	Stanley	R. H. Cline
Iredell	Harmony	J. O. Overcash
	Scotts	J. C. Sullivan
	Troutmans	J. H. Snell
Lincoln	Crouse	Ivey Willis
	Denver	L. O. Rogers
Mecklenburg	Huntersville	B. L. Baker
	Matthews	Gilliam Craig
Rowan	China Grove	R. D. Jenkins
	Mount Ulla	N. N. Fleming, Jr.
	Woodleaf	J. L. Bowers
Stanly	New London	N. E. Wright
Surry	Dobson	H. W. Baker
	Pilot Mountain	E. S. Hendren
	Rockford	J. E. Smith
Union	Marshville	G. M. Garrison
	Unionville	H. C. Craver
	Wesley Chapel	V. A. Moore, Monroe, R. 5
Watauga		
Wilkes	Ronda	J. H. Workman
	Wilkesboro	R. W. Bobbitt
	Boonville	J. T. Yeargin
Yadkin	Courtney	Paul H. Nance

RECORDS FOR STATE DISTRICT CONTESTS

Event	*Holder of Record*	*Date and Place*	*School and Division*	*Record*
100-yard dash	Green	(1913, Chapel Hill)	Cary (E. Cent.)	10 1-5 sec.
220-yard dash	Guy	(1913, Fayetteville)	Angier (S. East.)	24 sec.
440-yard dash	Green	(1912, Greensboro)	Cary (E. Cent.)	54 4-5 sec.
Broad jump	Green	(1913, Chapel Hill)	Cary (E. Cent.)	20 ft. 9 in.
High jump	B. Isley	(1913, Chapel Hill)	Friendship (E. Cent.)	5 ft. 5 1-4 in.
Pole vault	B. Isley	(1913, Chapel Hill)	Friendship (E. Cent.)	9 ft. 5 1-2 in.
Hammer-throw	L. Isley	(1913, Chapel Hill)	Friendship (E. Cent.)	116 ft. 8 1-2 in.
Shot-put	Green	(1913, Chapel Hill)	Cary (E. Cent.)	40 ft.

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Western Division Public High Schools

Second Annual Meet

Contests in
Declamation, Recitation, Composition,
Spelling and Track Athletics

TO BE HELD AT
MARION, NORTH CAROLINA
FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1914

LETTER TO THE PRINCIPALS

To the Public High School Principals of the Western Division:

The Second Annual Meet for the Public High Schools of the Western Division will be held at Marion on Friday, April 17, 1914. There will be contests in Recitation, Declamation, Composition, Spelling, and Athletic Sports. The general regulations governing the eligibility of contestants and the specific rules for the different contests are given herewith.

The people of Marion have gone to considerable trouble and expense in making it possible for us to hold this big meet in their town this year, and it behooves every principal of this division to show his appreciation of their interest and coöperation by making every effort possible to have his school represented on this occasion. When Supt. I. C. Griffin, of the Marion Schools, presented to his pupils the proposition to invite the high schools to come to Marion for their district contests this year, the students of the high school department promptly offered to put up the funds for the prizes and to provide entertainment in their homes for the contestants during their stay in Marion. Surely such generous action must be appreciated by every principal and by every high school student of the district. These young citizens are going to see to it that the meet is successful and that our stay among them is pleasant and profitable. Let's show them we appreciate their generous hospitality.

Not every principal can hope to have his school represented in all the contests, but every school certainly should be represented in at least one of the contests and in several of them if possible. Of course it is going to require some effort and perhaps cost a little to get ready for this event, but, after observing the results of the district contests for the past three years, I know that the net results to be gained from interested partici-

pation in the district meet will amply justify the effort and the expense.

Representatives for the contests in Declamation, Recitation, Spelling, and Composition should be chosen by competition. For the purpose of selecting representatives each school should hold sometime in March a preliminary competitive contest. This will insure two things: first, greater interest in the District Contest on the part of both school and community; and second, the selection of the best representatives. We can not always tell which pupils can represent our schools with most credit until we put them to a test of this kind. A competitive contest sometimes reveals talents we didn't know existed. And then, a pupil who has won his spurs in such a contest has gained power and experience and confidence, which will stand him in good stead when the supreme test comes. The preliminary contest can thus be made of great educational interest and value to the individual contestant, to the school, and to the community.

Let us make an effort to have every Public High School in this Division represented in one or more of the contests at Marion on April 17th.

Cordially yours, N. W. Walker,
State Inspector of Public High Schools.

Chapel Hill, February 20, 1914.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. These contests will be open to rural public high schools of the Western Division.
2. Entries for all contests must be made in due form, signed by the principal, and filed with the Secretary by April 3. Entry blanks may be had from the Secretary.
3. Only *bona fide* students of these schools will be allowed to participate. To be regarded as a *bona fide* student one must have attended the high school he represents for at least 30 per cent of the current school term and must have made a passing grade in his work.
4. High schools that may close before April 17th will not be debarred from participating in these contests.

5. Schools and individuals will be expeced to bear all expenses of transportation.

6. Principals expecting to have their schools represented in these contests should notify Prof. I. C. Griffin, Secretary, Marion, N. C., by April 3d, at latest.

Committee: W. H. Crawford, Andrews; I. C. Griffin, Marion, Secretary; Harry F. Latshaw, Almond; W. H. Cale, Hendersonville; Miss Mary E. Wells, Franklin; Z. V. Moss, Clyde; N. W. Walker, *ex officio*, Chapel Hill.

TRACK MEET

The Track Meet will take place on the afternoon of April 17th. Each school may enter three men for each separate event.

EVENTS:

1. Running high jump.
2. Running broad jump.
3. Shot-put (12 pounds).
4. Hammer-throw (12 pounds).
5. 100-yard dash.
6. 220-yard dash.
7. 440-yard dash.
8. Pole vault.

In each event the winner of the first place shall receive five points; the winner of the second place, three points; and the winner of the third place, one point.

To the winner of first place in each athletic event a silver medal will be awarded. (Eight such medals will be awarded in all.)

To the school winning highest number of points in the Track Meet, a silver cup will be awarded as a trophy, to remain in permanent possession of the school winning it.

To the school winning second highest number of points, a prize valued at $5.00 will be given.

To the school winning third highest number of points, a prize valued at $2.50 will be given.

CONTEST IN RECITATION

(For the Girls)

For this contest each school may enter one, and only one, representative.

A preliminary contest will be held in the forenoon, at which time six contestants will be chosen for the final contest to be held in the evening.

Recitations must not exceed one thousand words in length.

A gold medal will be awarded to the young lady winning in the final contest.

CONTEST IN DECLAMATION

(For the Boys)

For this contest each school may enter one, and only one, representative.

A preliminary contest will be held in the forenoon, at which time six contestants will be chosen for the final contest to be held in the evening.

Declamations must not exceed one thousand words in length.

A gold medal will be awarded to the young man winning in the final contest.

CONTEST IN SPELLING

(For Both Boys and Girls)

This will be an oral contest conducted after the fashion of the old-time "spelling bee."

For this contest a school may enter one, and only one, representative. (Either boy or girl.)

The words will be chosen from Foust and Griffin's Spelling Book, Reed's Word Lessons, and Webster's Blue-Back Spelling-Book. After the first thirty minutes of this contest the conductor may, in his discretion, choose words from Webster's High School Dictionary exclusively.

To the boy or girl winning this contest a gold medal will be awarded.

CONTEST IN COMPOSITION

(For Both Boys and Girls)

For this contest each school may enter one, and only one, representative.

This contest will be based on *Evangeline*. The topic on which the contestants will be asked to write will not be announced until the contestants are assembled at the specified time and place for the contest on the afternoon of April 17th. The subject will then be selected and announced, and the contestants will be allowed twenty minutes to write on the topic assigned. The student who prepares the best paper in this contest will receive a gold medal.

WESTERN DIVISION OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

There are thirty-two high schools that are eligible to participate in these contests. In the list which follows they are arranged alphabetically by the counties composing this division. The principals and their postoffice addresses are also given.

Avery	Elk Park	W. W. Stedman
Buncombe	Barnardsville	F. A. Penland
	Fairview	R. H. Hutchinson
	Hominy Valley	E. E. Conner, Candler
	Mount Carmel	C. F. Jervis, Asheville, R. 4
Burke	Glen Alpine	E. M. Coulter
Cherokee	Andrews	W. H. Crawford
	Murphy	Martin L. Wright
Clay	Elf	F. H. Higdon, Hayesville, R. F. D.
	Hayesville	Rev. E. L. Adams
Graham		
Haywood	Clyde	Z. V. Moss
	Rock Hill	J. L. Woodward, Waynesville R. F. D.
Henderson	Hendersonville	Wm. H. Cale
	Mills River	Miss Annabel Jones, Fletcher.
Jackson	Sylva	W. T. Brothers
	Webster	Chas. H. Utley
McDowell	Marion	I. C. Griffin
	Nebo	Geo. H. Weaver
Macon	Cowee	Miss May McDowell, Wests Mill
	Higdonville	Miss Grace Council
	Iotla	Miss Mary E. Wells, Franklin, R. F. D. 3
Madison	Madison Seminary	G. C. Brown, Marshall
	Spring Creek	J. F. Edwards
Mitchell	Spruce Pine	D. W. Crawford
Polk	Columbus	E. W. S. Cobb
Rutherford	Forest City	W. R. Hill
	Rutherfordton	J. E. Crutchfield
Swain	Almond	Harry F. Latshaw
	Bryson City	A. B. Combs
Transylvania	Penrose	A. B. Riley
	Rosman	J. R. Sloan
Watauga		
Yancey	Bald Creek	J. P. Bennett

WINNERS IN 1913 CONTESTS

(Cullowhee, April 4, 1913.)

RECITATION: Miss Alice Gray, Sylva High School.

DECLAMATION: Mr. Robert Randolph, Bryson City High School.

COMPOSITION: Miss Georgia Hampton, Bryson City High School.

SPELLING: Mr. Mack Matheson, Andrews High School.

ATHLETICS:

Claude Williams, of Bryson City, won the 220-yard dash and the running high jump. (Records not given.)

Mr. James Madison, of Webster, won the running broad jump. (Record not given.)

RECORDS FOR STATE DISTRICT CONTESTS

Event	*Holder of Record*	*Date and Place*	*School and Division*	*Record*
100-yard dash	Green	(1913, Chapel Hill)	Cary (E. Cent.)	10 1-5 sec.
220-yard dash	Guy	(1913, Fayetteville)	Angier (S. East.)	24 sec.
440-yard dash	Green	(1912, Greensboro)	Cary (E. Cent.)	54 4-5 sec.
Broad jump	Green	(1913, Chapel Hill)	Cary (E. Cent.)	20 ft. 6 in.
High jump	B. Isley	(1913, Chapel Hill)	Friendship (E. Cent.)	5 ft. 5 1-4 in.
Pole vault	B. Isley	(1913, Chapel Hill)	Friendship (E. Cent.)	9 ft. 5 1-2 in.
Hammer-throw	L. Isley	(1913, Chapel Hill)	Friendship (E. Cent.)	116 ft. 8 1-2 in.
Shot-put	Green	(1913, Chapel Hill)	Cary (E. Cent.)	40 ft.

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